

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Moderate to fresh westward winds, partly cloudy, with showers.

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CANADIAN RAILWAYS RESCUE U.S. TOURISTS

B.C. Fuel Oil Tax Ruled Illegal By Court Of Appeal

Supreme Court Judgment Is Affirmed, Throwing Out As Ultra Vires Provincial Government's Law Levying Half Cent A Gallon

\$385,000 Revenue Counted Upon by Finance Minister Jones This Year Now Wiped Out; No Refunds For Those Who Have Paid Tax on Act Now Held Improper

The B.C. Government's fuel oil tax was again ruled illegal to-day when the B.C. Court of Appeal, opening its spring sitting in Vancouver, handed down judgment confirming the recent judgment of Chief Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court ruling the law was ultra vires.

The Fuel Oil Tax Act, passed by the Tolmie Government in 1930, imposed a half-cent a gallon tax on oil used for fuel purposes within British Columbia. Thousands of homes using oil for heating and cooking, as well as big industrial and transportation companies, have been affected by the tax.

In the budget last year, Finance Minister Jones counted upon \$385,000 for the government treasury. The Finance Minister now is faced with the problem of making up this \$385,000 in revenue.

For final determination of the validity of the law, the government is carrying the appeal to the Privy Council.

The 1930 fuel oil tax followed other attempts of the provincial government to impose a levy on fuel oil. Previous attempts were ruled out by the courts because under the B.N.A. Act the provinces are forbidden from imposing excise or indirect taxes, those being reserved to the Dominion.

GETTING AROUND IT

To get around these objections, officials of the Finance Department proposed that Mr. Jones, a scholar who consumes a great deal of oil, return to the provincial from time to time of the amount of oil they were using and pay the one-half-cent-a-gallon tax as they use it. By this arrangement they thought they could technically get around the restrictions of the B.N.A. Act as regards excise and indirect taxes by collecting the money by making it appear as a direct tax to collect which they have power.

For several months the province has been collecting money from the fuel oil consumers. Small amounts were paid at first, but it turned out to paying under the threat from government officials that they would be prosecuted for non-payment, and the government would resist to the highest

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Government Tardy In Paying Bills

Causes Embarrassment For Small Merchant, Public Accounts Committee Told

The government's slowness in paying due accounts prompted discussion in the public accounts committee of the B.C. Legislature this morning when A. M. Manson, R.C., and George S. Pearson pointed out that in three years the total under this heading had jumped approximately 100 per cent.

At the end of March 1932 accounts payable amounted to \$2,149,000. At the end of March 1933 the amount was \$4,120,000.

"What is the reason for the increase in this total?" Mr. Pearson asked J. A. Craig, comptroller-general. Mr. Craig thought it might be that bills had not been paid.

"It is hard to believe that these hard times people would not be pressing for their accounts and sending them in to the government. Is it not that the government is having difficulty in getting the money? Mr. Manson asked.

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"It is a queer state of affairs," commented Mr. Manson. "When the total debts payable jumps approximately 100 per cent and the comptroller general of this province doesn't know the reason."

"I could not make a positive statement as it is just as well to make none," Mr. Craig remarked.

"Possibly the answer is obvious," commented J. W. Berry, chairman of the public accounts committee. He outlined difficulties of carrying on business in these times. Everybody's business is in the same position."

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CUT DOWN COSTS OF FOOD FOR JOBLESS

Brockville, Ont., March 7.—Food is being furnished those on unemployment relief here at a cost to local wholesalers for about 75 cents, according to G. Elmer Johnston, relief officer, who doubts if lower costs are obtainable anywhere else in the province.

The Community Chest Association purchased huge stocks of vegetables at the low prices last fall and has since stored them.

STATED TWO OF GANG HELD

Denver Dispatch Reports Men Who Seized Boettcher Are Jailed

Chief of Police Says Criminals' "Hide-out" Discovered Near Mitchell, S.D.

Associated Press

Denver, March 7.—Two alleged members of the gang that abducted Charles Boettcher for \$60,000 ransom were being held behind jail bars and the identity of two other men who helped stage the abduction was known.

Chief of Police A. T. Clark said the criminals' rendezvous, where Boettcher was taken within two weeks, had been located by authorities in hills near Mitchell, S.D.

He declined to reveal the exact location of the hideout because he said it might hinder authorities in their search for the other two abductors.

POUND QUOTED LOWER TO-DAY

Montreal, March 7.—The pound was quoted at 81c on the foreign exchange market to-day, a slight reduction from the closing figure of 84.23 yesterday. It was still at \$4.21 at noon.

The relationship of the pound to the French franc (a gold standard coinage) remained steady, according to the Canadian exchange to-day, to close at 80c at 2 p.m. "Further notice" due to difficulty of obtaining cash for payment to producers.

Banks are permitted to make exchange on behalf of gold certificates may be given out.

Access to safety deposit boxes is permitted.

NEW YORK SCRIP

The New York Legislature empowers Governor Lehman to set up a corporation for issuance of state-wide scrip.

The New York Stock Exchange is closed "until further notice."

Chicago Livestock Exchange to-day, to close at 80c at 2 p.m. "Further notice" due to difficulty of obtaining cash for payment to producers.

Cash grain market at Chicago is to close, beginning to-morrow.

IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Philippines Islands are given authority to "take whatever action seems necessary to follow the President's instructions."

Conference of governors at Washington pledges co-operation with President Roosevelt in action to restore banking and economic stability.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation suspends further loans during the holiday.

Banks in Miami are asking permission to reopen the banks stating there are 150,000 visitors "stranded" there.

ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES

Washington, March 7.—A guarded re-opening of United States banks to permit essential activities was allowed to-day by William Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury.

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WAGES FOR ALL, MEMBER'S PLAN

Independence For Worker and No Special Legislation, Col. Nelson Spencer's View

Production and consumption had become unbalanced and wealth must be distributed so the people of the country had purchasing power to buy commodities, Col. Nelson Spencer, Conservative, Vancouver, declared during the debate on the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature.

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SPOKESMAN FOR CHINA IN THE U.S.



ALASKA BACK TO GOLD DUST

Janesburg, Alaska, March 7.—Alaska merchants prepared to go on a "gold dust" basis to-day. With the bank holiday in force, they resurrected old scales to do business with prospectors who had quantities of the metal in its original state.

Dollar Quotations In German Capital

Associated Press

Berlin, March 7.—The United States dollar was quoted to-day at 4.16, and the Canadian dollar at 4.17.

The Reichsbank is not participating in speculative manoeuvres in some European financial centres, but as long as the United States remains on the gold standard will quote the fixed dollar rate here accordingly.

URGES ROOSEVELT SCRAP LEADERS

Associated Press

St. Paul, Minn., March 7.—Governor Loyd B. Olson of Minnesota to-day said he had urged through a telegram to President Roosevelt's conference of governors in Washington that the United States scrap its industrial and financial leaders, and if necessary go as far as to conscript wealth to meet the existing emergency. He urged government operation of key industries.

HELMETS FOR POLICE FORCE

Associated Press

Baltimore, March 7.—The United States helmet will be adopted as standard by the police force here to-day.

BANDIT ROBS ONTARIO STORE

Canadian Press

Port Arthur, Ont., March 7.—A lone gunman held up C. Lake, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company store at Nipigon, early to-day and escaped with \$3,000 cash and \$3,800 in cheques.

CLEARING HOUSES IN U.S. TO ISSUE SCRIP FOR BUSINESS NEEDS

Associated Press

Chicago, March 7.—The Chicago Livestock Exchange to-day rescinded yesterday's order announcing the exchange would close at 3 p.m. to-day and resume business to-morrow.

Special arrangements are in another

part of the building. Replacing the metal tip on the dome is a cloth-covered knob which may be unscrewed in summer time to give more air. In addition the sides have new ventilation spaces.

The City of Victoria coat-of-arms will be in the window.

It is an economic measure the adoption of the helmets should prove satisfactory, the chief pointed out. The average life of a helmet is about three years, whereas a cap is about finished after one year's service.

PARK AREA DATA SOUGHT

Associated Press

Chicago, March 7.—The Chicago Park Commission is seeking information on the area which the park department has not been able to get.

Commissioners are to meet to-morrow to discuss the matter.

TWO SKIERS OF BANFF MISSING

Canadian Press

Banff, Alta., March 7.—Searchers to-day were still without a clue to the whereabouts of Chris and Joe Deam, Banff residents who had not returned since they left on a ski trip through the Rockies to Lake Louise February 26. It is feared they may have been victims of a snowslide.

BACON QUOTA "UP IN THE AIR"

Associated Press

London, March 7.—The London Daily Herald Labor Party to-day said the bacon quota over Ottawa by the P.R.C. had not been increased to-day.

One of the points which remains unsettled is that of the bacon industry had been all about a "bought."

When the Ottawa conference agreed

to increase the bacon quota scheme is now

in the air.

MOVE AGAINST MAYOR RULED OUT BY JUDGE

Associated Press

But With One Petition Shelved in Vancouver, One Against L. D. Taylor Still Is To Be Heard in Court

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 7.—Refusal of Chief Justice Aylay Morrison to hear a petition of Samuel Gotthard, publisher, and five other electors to declare invalid Mayor L. D. Taylor was the latest development to-day in a mass of legal proceedings surrounding the office of the city's chief magistrate.

The petition, filed March 3 and served on the mayor, had been made returnable before the chief justice on March 11.

The chief justice of the B.C. Supreme Court announced he refused to hear the case and based his refusal largely on the omission of the petitioners' solicitor to obtain the judge's consent to

entertain the petition.

The correct procedure, in the chief justice's view, was that followed by E. C. Mayers, K.C., in a second disqualifying electors' petition presented to the court yesterday, when Mr. Justice Murphy gave an appointment for March 17.

RE-REGISTERED JUDGMENT

The mayor has an action pending against Registrar A. G. Smith for declaration that Hans Hansen's nine-year-old \$1,078 judgment should not have been re-registered against his Hastings Townsite lot. This case is slated for hearing March 13.

It is the re-registration of this judgment that has brought the mayor's legal

dispute to office into dispute.

The various legal developments in connection with the mayor's position follow the dismissal of Chief of Police C. E. Edgett, itself the centre of legal proceedings not yet decided.

ONTARIO BISHOP, ILL, RECOVERS

Canadian Press

London, Ont., March 7.—"The trials past," was the announcement to-day from Bishop Stowe, episcopal residence of the Anglican Diocese of Huron, where Bishop C. A. Seager lies seriously ill with pneumonia.

The bishop became ill about a week ago.

Canadian Press

Wellington, N.Z., March 7.—The New Zealand Government to-day decided the Dominion would henceforth have its own silver coinage.

This decision was reached as a means

of checking the profiteering resultant

from the premium on the export of existing coinage.

As the silver coinage of the Dominion is at present identical with that of Great Britain it has been impossible to stop extensive exportation.

Travelers' Cheques Are Accepted As Fares And Many Return To Republic

NEW DIRECTOR OF U.S. BUDGET

Associated Press

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WAGES FOR ALL, MEMBER'S PLAN

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abroad so it must direct its attention internally.

DISTRIBUTE WEALTH

"We have unbalanced production and consumption and we have got to distribute wealth," he commented. "I don't want this society led by us to have people with mothers, pensions, old age pensions and super-annuation. We must get away from this stuff. We are building up so much we don't know where we are going."

"The remedy is in our own hands. We must see that every man is given a chance to earn a living wage and a chance of himself and his obligations. Social legislation creates a condition of serfdom."

Claiming the party system of government had stood the test and produced good leaders, he declared, he tended to believe in the system for teaching down and cast doubts in the minds of people regarding the institutions of government. He challenged the success of coalition governments, but thought it might be necessary to get men to come forward who would place the party in power every time.

Refining his views against borrowing for public works, Col. Spencer frowned on railway extension, remarking the population of the whole of Canada could be put in British Columbia and it would not be crowded. In exchange, the Pacific Northwest areas, stations some distance of small wages or scrip with which land could be secured might be devised to carry the line to Quebec or Prince Edward to tap such mineral resources. While advocating people should be put to work, he said it must be at something productive.

"Want inflation of labor. Inflation of labor is the only thing to bring prosperity," he said. "Give a man a job, put earning powers in their own hands," he said.

Clearing Houses In U.S. To Issue Scrip

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In orders prescribing to what extent banking activity may be carried on in the States, the Treasury has revised regulations bankers expected to resume handling deposits made in trust since the Michigan holiday was declared. The also planned tentatively to make arrangements for holding all accounts on the theory that they were placed in trust under Governor William A. Comstock's proclamation of February 21.

NEW LEGISLATION

Washington, March 7.—United Democrats in control of Capitol Hill stood ready to-day to rush through the United States Congress beginning Thursday whatever legislation President Franklin Roosevelt thinks will meet the nation's emergency or failing that, to give him extraordinary powers to act alone.

The regulations specified, however, that every precaution should be taken to prevent hoarding or unnecessary withdrawals and that no gold or gold certificates should be paid out.

The regulations are effective immediately.

SECURITIES TO OWNERS

Other phases of the regulations would permit the delivery of documents and securities to their owners, companies drawing before March 4 and prearranging the manner in which banks might do business with their foreign branches. Another high government official said

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he understood the Treasury was preparing to authorize bank depositors to withdraw one-third of their money. **ACCEPT DEPOSITS**

The Treasury Secretary's orders also permit banks to accept new deposits subject to withdrawal without restriction.

Permit handling of drafts for the assessment, transportation and delivery of foodstuffs.

Give customers free access to safety deposit vaults.

Repay in full on demand, deposits herefore received under an agreement of legislative authority requiring segregation and full withdrawal.

Cash cheques for the Treasurer of the United States, but not in gold or silver.

Return without restriction everything received for deposit or collection after the last closing of business hours and not entered on the books.

Accept payments on notes or other obligations.

The new Treasury Secretary had not yet gone into great detail about another of his ideas to the effect that payrolls to be met—but that his general plan was to permit currency with drawals from federal reserve banks for this purpose should there be insufficient scrip.

IN NEW YORK

New York, March 7.—Governor Herbert H. Lehman, clothed with unprecedented dictatorial power over the gigantic banking system of New York State, moved swiftly to-day to provide the people with scrip.

The plan, to be submitted quickly to the Legislature, calls for a new corporation for the issuance of certificate currency and the assets of national banks.

It has been approved by the Treasury Department at Washington but would not be pressed if a national scrip is issued before to-morrow.

The three bills passed at Albany early in a rush of bi-partisan co-operation, giving the government dictatorial powers to supersede all present laws governing banking or insurance and new power to the banking superintendent, Joseph A. Broderick, and the insurance superintendent, George S. Van Schack.

IN MICHIGAN

Detroit, March 7.—Michigan bankers prepared to-day to resume business on much the same basis that prevailed when a national banking holiday came on the heels of the state's own moratorium.

Interpreting Secretary Woodin's revised regulations, bankers expected to resume handling deposits made in trust since the Michigan holiday was declared.

The also planned tentatively to agree to make arrangements for holding all accounts on the theory that they were placed in trust under Governor William A. Comstock's proclamation of February 21.

BALANCE SHEET

During an examination of the government's balance sheet for text books, Mr. Pearson said it was obvious the minister had acted without authority the previous year and secured authority the following year.

Listing the Pacific Great Eastern Railway as a \$44,000,000 asset because of advances made in addition to guarantees by the government has been ruled illegal.

NATIONAL BANKS

New York, March 7.—Concerted efforts to transfuse enough life into the money arteries of United States to finance ordinary bread-and-butter business were undertaken on the second day of the banking holiday today.

And a nation which had developed an organized system of settling 90 per cent of its business with bank cheques found that once disrupted the highly complex procedure was not easily restored.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

True, bankers pointed out, scrip clearing house certificates had been used in this country before. But to-day, the form of emergency credit used in Kansas City, say, can be drawn as to be redundant as a furniture manufacturer in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Therefore, the banking problem is being dealt with nationally, insofar as possible. Individual cities and states are developing separate schemes, while Washington authorities are trying to piece them together.

GOLD STANDARD

While United States banking authorities mostly insist the holiday on gold payments has not removed the United States from the gold standard; Europeans are finding it difficult to inter-

CANADA'S BANKS ARE STRONGLY BACKED

Besides Gold and Dominion Notes on Hand, They Can Rediscount With Government If Necessary

Canadian Press

Toronto, March 7.—A radio station broadcast a rumor that one of the Canadian chartered banks had closed down one of its branches. "Not a word of truth in it," said a prominent Canadian banker to the Canadian Press to-day.

"It is true," he added, "that for the last year or so the Canadian banks in agreement have adopted the policy of closing down one branch in each city throughout the country where these have been losing money on a competitive basis, thus leaving in that locality a strong and profitable branch."

"Canadian bank branches in the United States have been closed up by the one American bank but not a single branch has been closed in Canada. Our position is as sound as a bell."

and our banking system is so fluid that nothing of the sort could occur.

GOLD ON HAND

The ten chartered banks of Canada have in their vaults \$220,000,000 in gold and Dominion notes, 15 per cent of all their deposits, whereas 15 to 17 per cent is the average in America. If they want more cash they can go to the government and rediscount under the Dominion Finance Act. Further, they hold \$800,000,000 of securities.

"One great strength of the Canadian banking system is contained in the original charter issued to the first Canadian bank 116 years ago preventing it from lending money on real estate. That practice has been followed by every Canadian bank up to the present time, and one of the misfortunes of our neighbors to the south is they have not had a similar banking restriction."

"No Canadian banker would for a moment consider, even if he had the power, taking a gamble in securities such as has recently been revealed in Washington. It is an ascertainable fact that the best bankers in Canada do not die rich. The best they can do is to save a modest competence out of their salaries."

he living room near the west side of the house, in a line with a door leading from the kitchen to the pantry and to the back door.

HIT WALL AND DOOR

The missiles from the shotgun it appears, were fired in a northerly direction toward the outer wall of the porch and kitchen. Marks on the door itself and on the wall immediately adjacent show where the shot landed.

Two revolver bullet holes were found beneath a window on the south wall of the living room, the missiles appearing to have traveled in a southerly direction. One of them pierced a chair before entering the wall.

Bloodstains were found on the kitchen floor next to the door where the shotgun missiles landed. It was in this doorway that Lovatt was found slumped when the police arrived.

The distance between the walls where the shotgun and bullet holes were found is approximately thirty-one feet.

STATEMENTS CHECKED

Discrepancies in the stories of the three principals were being closely checked by the police officers although the details were not made public. Lovatt, it is understood, was firm in his denial of Lovatt's allegation that he used the revolver. The statement of Mrs. Lovatt also does not fit all details with those of the others.

COMMISSION TO TAKE OVER C.N.R. EQUIPMENT SOON

**Plan Announced To-day by
Minister of Railways at
Ottawa**

Associated Press

Ottawa, March 7.—The Canadian Radio Commission will purchase the radio broadcasting system of the Canadian National Railways, it was announced to-day by Hon. J. R. Manion, Minister of Railways. The staff of the railway stations will be taken over by the commission.

Police believe a launch was used in the robbery.

ORDER ARREST OF DICTATOR

Associated Press

Athens, March 7.—The new Premier of Greece, General Onassis, to-day ordered the arrest of General Nicholas Plastiras and his associates who engaged in a political coup d'état Monday following Sunday's parliamentary election.

To ease the heavy strain of his work, part of which was bank organization, Ernest G. Liebold, general secretary to the District Council of the International Workers Order, was granted a leave of absence.

With the high court here affirming the illegality of the fuel oil tax, counsel to-day expressed their confidence in the B.C. Government's gasoline production tax. As a result of the tax, the fuel tax consumers, who have been paying the B.C. tax in good faith during the last few months will be given no refund by the provincial government, although the collection of the money by the government has been ruled illegal.

**Government Tardy
In Paying Bills**

Associated Press

Victoria, March 7.—The new Premier of the province, Mr. John Robson, has been slow in paying bills.

Former Rupert Mayor Passes

Associated Press

Rome, March 7.—Sam Newton, aged seventy, former mayor and retired newspaper publisher of Prince Rupert, died here yesterday.

Newton, one of the best-known men in the north, had resided in Prince Rupert for many years.

Sam's opinion was expressed regarding the manner of collection of the Jones's personal tax on sales.

It was explained that in the fuel tax consumers, who have been paying the B.C. tax in good faith during the last few months will be given no refund by the provincial government, although the collection of the money by the government has been ruled illegal.

**Zangara Hearing
In Miami Thursday**

Associated Press

Miami, Fla., March 7.—Arraignment of George Zangara, the chief of the Zangara gang, was set for 9 a.m. Thursday.

The date was set by Circuit Judge O. Thompson on agreement of attorneys.

The date was set soon after Zangara had been led into the courtroom by officers. He wore a figured yellow shirt and the same sport trousers and shoes he wore on his last appearance in court, when he was sentenced to eighty years in prison for shooting at President Roosevelt last February 15 and wounding three other persons.

WARS ON GRASSHOPPERS

Edmonton, March 7 (Canadian Press)—Alberta government estimates include \$50,000 for use in a war against grasshoppers. feared to be preying on grain fields this year.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I often wonder if we aren't all just little infants who have grown up."

**AT WORK AFTER
BRIEF HOLIDAY**



London Informed Valera Government Will Use Land Annuities Sums For Normal Exchequer Requirements

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 7.—Hopes of settling the long dispute between the British and Irish Free State governments received another setback to-day when the British government was formally told the land annuities due Great Britain and retained by the Irish Free State would be used for normal exchequer requirements.

Special Levy For Schools Will Be \$5, Council Decides

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, March 7.—The city council yesterday evening endorsed a recommendation of the Union of Columbia Municipalities that the penalty on unpaid taxes be reduced to 10 per cent, to be imposed in such manner as the council may see fit.

Min. Jean Stewart, secretary to the Library Board, asked the council to reduce the rate to 10 per cent.

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COAL INQUIRY IS CONSIDERED

No Decision Yet For Investigation In Western Canada, Commons Told

Ottawa, March 7.—Decision would be made shortly as to the advisability of investigating the coal industry in Western Canada, Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor, told the Commons yesterday evening. Finishing touches now were being applied to the investigation into prices charged for British anthracite in eastern Canada, he said.

Evidence in connection with F. A. McGregor's investigation into coal prices was submitted yesterday, the minister stated. He expected the report would be submitted before the end of this month.

Mr. McGregor, registrar under the Combined Investigation Act, was instructed to investigate the British anthracite situation following statements made in the Senate, said Mr. Gordon. About the same time a formal application was received for an inquiry into the price of coal mined in western Canada. Only preliminary study had been given to this application so far and yet it has not been determined whether a full investigation should be made.

"It is not wise to disturb an industry by an investigation unless a prima facie case indicating some contravention of the act has been made out," said the minister.

MISSIONARIES REPORTED SAFE

Washington, March 7.—The Japanese Embassy here yesterday evening announced receipt of a Mukden cablegram saying all foreign missionaries in Manchuria were safe and under protection of the Red Army. Manchuria, in the Jehol war zone, was occupied last week by Japanese forces.

Piping dispatches early yesterday reported inquiries were being made regarding Miss Harriet Minns, a United States missionary who had refused to leave Manchuria despite the unsettled conditions in that region.

Vermilion, Alberta, Council Is Issuing Post-dated Cheques

Paper Is Made Redeemable
on December 30 Next;
Town's Credit Strong, Says
Mayor

Canadian Press

Vermilion, Alta., March 7.—Post-dated cheques to the amount of \$3,000, redeemable on December 30, issued by this town yesterday, were in part at least, in circulation today.

In \$1, \$2 and \$5 denominations, it is planned to place a total of \$5,000 in circulation this month. The outcome of the investigation into prices will determine what further action is taken.

Mr. Hooke is remembered by many in Canada as he visited the Dominion some years ago and delivered several addresses. He received a D.D. degree from the Congregational College, Montreal.

For twenty-two years he was secretary of the Colonial Missionary Society, and from 1892 to 1894 was editor of "The Independent," a Congregationalist.

For thirteen years he was secretary of the Congregational Union of North Wales, and from 1916 to 1917 was chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

Rev. Dr. D. B. Hooke Dies In Bristol

Canadian Press

Bristol, Eng., March 7.—Rev. Dr. David Burford Hooke, prominent Congregational Church leader and editor, died yesterday in his eighty-sixth year.

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ALBERTA HAS MORATORIUM

Canadian Press

Edmonton, March 7.—Retroactive to give protection to debtors who made contracts before July 1, 1932, the temporary act which brings into effect the modified moratorium in Alberta was signed by Hon. W. L. Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor, yesterday evening.

This act, an emergency measure designed to forestall creditors who are said to be harassing debtors by foreclosing and carrying out foreclosures and seizures, was the first completed at the session.

The act went into effect immediately on being signed. Until the permanent debt adjustment act, which has been introduced in the Legislature, has been passed, the temporary act will remain in effect.

EXPLOSION KILLS MAN

Jefferson City, Mo., March 7 (Associated Press)—One man was reported killed and two severely injured in a boiler explosion and resultant fire that destroyed a mill of the Callaghan Gold Mining Company twelve miles northwest of here to-day. The man killed was reported to be George Pitts, an employee. Bob Rogers was one of the two men seriously burned.

Relief Bill Debate In Commons Delayed

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 7.—The disturbed financial condition of the United States has had the effect of delaying for a time the unemployment relief resolution now before the Commons. This resolution is designed to continue for another year the Unemployment Relief Act which has been in effect since 1931. It gives the government wide powers in dealing with any emergency which may arise.

The budget may also be delayed until next week, not that the United States situation will cause any change in its provisions but the cabinet has been so much occupied in watching developments across the line in view of the possible reaction here, that the work on the budget, it is claimed, has

been held up. It had been expected the budget would be brought down this week.

When the relief was scheduled to come up in the Commons yesterday afternoon Premier Bennett said that in view of events that had transpired since the last sitting on Friday, the legislation would not be proceeded with during the day.

The budget, Minister of Finance said some addition might be proposed to the bill now being discussed and consideration of the measure would go over until a decision had been reached.

"I share the views of the Prime Minister in this matter," said Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, who offered no objection to delaying discussion on the measure.

In his best imagination, he said such talk alarmed, but after a few months in Vienna I am sure we will be better prepared to meet the economic situation in Europe—Germany.

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The small nations there are strangled. When I left the United States in August I should have called such talk alarmist, but after a few months in Vienna I am sure we will be better prepared to meet the economic situation in Europe—Germany.

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This member for Comox-Alberni, said, the percentage of those over seventy receiving pensions was 50.72. In Ontario it was 34.62 and in Alberta 51.20. The total pensioner in Canada at December 31, 1932, was 70,516.

Mr. Neill had contended that aged women who were in needy circumstances and who qualified under the act were refused pensions because they did not contribute to their support. They were told to take legal action to force their children to support them, he claimed.

This, the member for Comox-Alberni, was most unfair. The claimants could not afford legal action even if they would take it. And in cases he referred to the children who were in receipt of unemployment relief.

VOICE CRITICISM

Alfred Speakman, U.P.A., Red Deer, Humphrey Mitchell, Labor, Hamilton East, Hon. Peter Heenan, Liberal, Kenora-Rainy River, and J. L. Isleay, Liberal, Hants—Kings, N.S., joined in criticism of the administration of the act.

Mr. Mitchell contended the act should be a federal undertaking and that the pension should be paid regardless of the family circumstances, where the claimant had passed the age of seventy. He also urged the five-year residence clause should be removed.

Mr. Heenan and Mr. Isleay recalled the pre-election promises of the Conservative Party had been that the federal government would increase pension payments 100 per cent. They demanded a definite statement as to whether or not that promise was to be fulfilled.

Personally, Mr. Gordon said, he had never made any promises. What the government's stand would be to the future administration of the acts, he was not in a position to say at the moment. It would be a matter for great study and consideration.

Referring to the five-year residence clause, Mr. Gordon said, it had been placed in the act to prevent people moving from a province that had not taken advantage of the act to one that had, in order to receive the pension. As only five provinces had come under the operations of the act he believed it was still essential.

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**THE RAILWAY BILL AND ITS
SAFEGUARDING PROVISIONS**

The Toronto Globe asks whether the railway bill which the Senate has passed along to the House of Commons with its blessing really protects the Canadian National Railways. According to Mr. R. A. Reid, D.C.L., the original Senate bill carried a specific statement that amalgamation of any sort was not contemplated. This, however, is deleted in the final draft, the contention being that such a provision was not necessary. As a lawyer, Mr. Reid contends that it is necessary, and that, moreover, unless the Board of Trustees to be appointed is strongly sympathetic with the principle of public ownership, the Act will make possible the ultimate destruction of the C.N.R.

We read: "The points raised warrant serious consideration. Under the Act as it now stands, it is possible to dismember, dismantle and ruin the Canadian National Railways, unless a plain, unambiguous clause or section is inserted preventing and prohibiting any amalgamation, merger or transfer of any of the funds, business, properties and assets of the C.N.R. to or with the C.P.R." A statement by Senator Dandurand is quoted to the effect that "when the many ways indicated in the clauses I have read, I do not know what further steps would be necessary before it could be said that amalgamation was completed."

The fears of Mr. Reid, however, do not seem to square with the view expressed in the Senate by Senator Arthur Meighen, the government leader in that chamber. In piloting the bill, he said in part: "We already have two gigantic entities, great industrial entities in the life of our country. The United States has two hundred, and in that country the power of each is proportionately diminished."

"In our country we have only two. Because of fortuitous events, the evolution of our railways has gone much further. Each of these great entities is tremendously powerful now; unite them and you will have a power which, in the hands of competent, shrewd, far-seeing men, could be made an almost insuperable factor in the political life of this Dominion. Some attach to that speculate more sinister and more terrible consequences than others.

"That it is undesirable, I admit; and I say most emphatically that the great mass of the Canadian people consider it so undesirable that so long as the democracy that reigns in Canada is the democracy of mind that reigns now, there is no possibility of bringing about such a condition of affairs. Those who say that is only having regard to political matters, that you are only being political when you ought to be businesslike, are really indicting democracy."

"It is not a political party at all that they are challenging, but democracy itself, and I do not know that democracy is altogether foolish in seeking to guard itself against what conceivably, because of its immensity, might become domination."

As The Globe very properly points out, there is less reason for anticipating a campaign against public ownership or in favor of railway amalgamation in the Commons than in the Senate, where unanimity of opinion in favor of the bill occasioned surprise. Nevertheless, the House of Commons can also make history by astonishing the country. It will make acceptable history if it directs its efforts to a study of the legislation with nothing in view but the broad welfare of Canada, to protect the competitive features of the railway service with a minimum of duplication and cost, and assure the integrity of the system—both presently and for the future—to which so much public money has been devoted.

**MR. ROOSEVELT MAY ASK FOR
POWERS TO CONTROL TARIFF**

It is being suggested in Washington that President Roosevelt may ask Congress to give him power to enter into trade agreements with other countries and generally to deal with the tariff as he deems desirable. The argument in favor of widening his executive authority in this regard is based upon the fear that if Congress shall retain control over the country's fiscal policy, there is bound to continue glorification by state interests, while special pleaders may keep Congressmen from supporting any move to lower customs duties.

In a special dispatch from the United States capital, Mr. C. O. Smith, a well-known Canadian journalist, says there are many indications that the people of the republic would approve Mr. Roosevelt having exceptional authority to do what may be necessary to stir up national trade and well-being. Mr. Smith tells us that one hears such remarks as the following: "Roosevelt, with a huge Democratic majority backing him, with the country literally praying for his success, has the greatest opportunity of any President since Lincoln to win the highest place in the affection and respect of the nation. Indeed, he can take rank with the two or three greatest presidents of the United States if he starts the wheels of progress again and lifts this country out of the depression."

To suggest in more or less normal times that Congress should completely surrender its authority to control the tariff would be like suggesting that the President be given the moon. It is not certain, of course, that even under present conditions, with a state of serious emergency, such a free hand will be given to the chief executive. It is nevertheless obvious that the aggressive manner in which Mr. Roosevelt embarked upon his great task, almost before the cheer of the inaugural ceremonial had

died away, has electrified the nation and given the people a new spirit of confidence. His extraordinary popularity may also be an inspiration to the new Congress and persuade the majority in both Houses to accede to any request he may make that will assist him to improve the country's condition. There will be no question about the sincerity of purpose in anything he may propose to undertake. It also is to be noted that he has chosen a cabinet more conspicuous for its ability than for great names; he will be able to draw upon a fund of sound advice. And if some of the more timid Congressmen who may be inclined to serve special state interests rather than the welfare of the public as a whole require an alibi in the event of their approving dictatorial powers for the President, they will be able to plead that they could do otherwise in the face of the nation's grave emergency.

Canada is especially interested in the suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt may ask for wider authority with regard to the tariff. During the election campaign last fall, it will be remembered that he roundly condemned the Hawley-Smoot tariff, and declared "that it accentuated the drop" in American and world trade, afterward converting "a minor disaster into a genuine world calamity." Mr. Roosevelt was even more emphatic when he said "the excessive, the outrageously excessive, rates in that bill (the Hawley-Smoot bill) must come down." It was natural that he should assure agricultural and industrial labor there need be no fear that his tariff policy would work unequally; but his reference to tariff reduction was unequivocal.

**VICTORIA AND THE
AMATEUR DRAMA**

Lord Bessborough's well-known interest in amateur theatrical production has found practical expression in a Dominion Drama Festival to be held in Ottawa next month. The companies which will compete in this contest will be representative of every province, and the process of selection in the form of elimination trials is now going on. British Columbia's representatives will be chosen at a regional trial to be conducted in Vancouver in a few days. Victoria will determine which of several castes presenting four plays shall participate in the elimination contest in Vancouver, at an entertainment to be staged at the Crystal Garden Theatre next Thursday.

During the last few years a great deal of interest has been aroused throughout this community in the amateur drama and many excellent performances have been given by our young players, who have shown that Victoria possesses unusual talent for both the competition, production and performance of this form of entertainment. Moreover, the general public has evidenced its appreciation of this talent and the quality of the various productions by its patronage, and it may be taken for granted that this interest will be shown at the local elimination tests on Thursday. It would be a decided gain for Victoria if its representative caste were chosen at Vancouver to represent British Columbia in the festival at Ottawa, in which case we would have every confidence that it would make an admirable showing.

Now we know where the Labor party in the Legislature stands. With commendable dignity yesterday afternoon, Mr. Thomas Uphill, member for Farnie, made it clear that as leader of his small but none the less important band the government had better rid itself of any idea that he and his colleagues would absorb deserters from the Conservative ranks. No, his party was rather particularly whom it embraced. So that is that.

Colonel Nelson Spencer, one of the Conservative members of the Legislature from Vancouver, does not believe in union or coalition governments. He said parties had produced the only real statesmen Canada had known, and coalition ministries were only a last and desperate resort, to be avoided unless no other means were open. Apparently Premier Tolmie has come round to this way of thinking; his silence on his September declaration suggests it.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY**A CRUSADER CALLED AWAY**

The Toronto Globe

Canadians will regret to learn of the death in Paris of Mr. Frank J. D. Barnum, doughty champion of this country's dwindling timber wealth. For many years Mr. Barnum, a wealthy man, had devoted his time, his talents and his means toward arousing in the Dominion the realization of the sacrifice that is being made of one of the people's greatest assets: their wooded areas.

Mr. Barnum traveled extensively, and solely for the purpose of studying what was being done in other lands in the way of preserving standing timber and in reforestation. Everywhere but in Canada he found in operation some definite plan toward this end. With his prolific and facile pen he chided Canadians and their government for indifference toward a problem of vital concern. He urged the authorities to purchase and set aside for the future great areas of timbered land. When his pleas went unheeded he spent his own money for this purpose, and his private holdings of this nature must have been very large.

Now that Mr. Barnum is gone, it may be said that his was the voice of one crying in vain. Year after year vast wooded areas were ruined by fire, caused, as he claimed, by carelessness in leaving dried "slash" as an invitation to the flames. Year after year there was unpardonable waste in the cutting of timber; and year after year the vanishing of the forest left neighboring agricultural land the poorer. All the while Mr. Barnum carried on his crusade, emphasizing that in another generation, if this neglect were not checked, little timber would be left.

A less enthusiastic and determined man would have been discouraged by his failure to arouse official and public interest in a matter of vital concern to all. The future will bring justification of the work Mr. Barnum carried on. His voice is stilled, but it may be that the death of such a man will serve to stir to action a people whose great heritage of timber wealth is rapidly—and needlessly—disappearing.

A THOUGHT

Nay but, O man, who are thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it? Why hast thou made me thus?—Romans ix. 20.
As Thou hast created me out of air and glitter, I thank Thee for it.—Fischer.

Across The Bay

In this jolly atmosphere of cheer and chaos men speak as they please—and better than ever before—as for example, Mr. Uphill and Colonel Spencer—who, though poles apart, agree on essentials surprisingly.

By H. B. W.

MEN THINK

There are advantages, we find in this state of cheery political chancery which the outsider will hardly appreciate. It gives men time to think and courage to speak. While the masters of the situation—if it can be said that there are master of a situation running wild under full steam—while these men in charge are solving our problems in their own inimitable fashion, the ordinary members are trying gallantly to give this session a dignity and a reality which we have not witnessed here since this Seventeenth Parliament was born—the child of boom and ballyhoo.

PARTY POLITICS

COLONEL SPENCER came to the House with a new fervor, a new facility of speech, and a new solution; or rather it was old with him but new in penetrating the imagination of this assembly. He spoke to the point, bluntly and well—undoubtedly the best speech he has ever made. The Colonel, incidentally, was not ashamed of his party or of the party system. In the face of misgiving among his friends he had the courage to assert that the party system was the only sound system in a democracy, but he would later that if these were necessary to provide a clear working majority in the new House, a coalition of parties might be necessary, not otherwise.

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You would never hear in a well-regulated and disciplined legislature the speeches you have been hearing lately. You would never have during good times the facing of facts which has been going on here among the private members. You certainly would never have heard such speeches as were delivered in the House Monday. The debate on the Speech from the Throne, mind you, is only being kept alive day by day until the government can get the budget into the House since apparently there is to be no other business at all this session. But the private members, instead of regarding it as in old time as a mere gesture or a convenient killer of time, are taking it seriously.

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Consequently you had on Monday the spectacle of a calm, reasoned speech from the uncompromising Mr. Uphill, and a red-hot, radical speech from Colonel Spencer. Such is the power of the depression to mat men's old ideas, and so true a stand-up in this political chess to say what they think, that basically Colonel Spencer, the Conservative, the successful man of wealth and business found himself in basic agreement with Mr. Uphill, the coal miner, the labor leader, the man we used to think so dangerously Red. And Colonel Spencer was the more blunt, insistent, and alarming of the two.

UPHILL SERIOUS

Mr. UPHILL, who used to keep our spirits up with his wild, Irish wit, his torrential flow of words and his jokes that were all out of order, came to the House Monday with no heart for levity. There was little of the old Mr. Uphill left. The prophesies of disaster which he used to hurl into deaf ears have come true, more true than ever he expected, and there is grinding misery among his coal miners down in the Crow's Nest Pass.

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Having studied the whole situation of Canada, Colonel Spencer has come to one conclusion—that by regulating the hours of work, spreading employment, giving every man a job, we can give this country unprecedented prosperity. So far he went with Mr. Uphill and the whole. Canada was well governed and its governments even now were sound. But it was no use mumbbling that property was just around the corner, no use relying on catchwords and self-hypnotism. We must face the fact that our system needed drastic change, that no man could be secure in his possessions while thousands were destroyed.

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Lamb Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 15c

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Steaks, T-bone, lb. 18c; Sirloin, lb. 18c; Round, lb. 13c

Pork Steaks, lb. 8c; Loin Pork Chops, lb. 12c

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MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Centre Plate Beef, lb. 8c; Ox Tails, lb. 12c

Steaks, T-bone, lb. 20c; Sirloin, lb. 20c; Round, lb. 15c

Shoulders Lamb, lb. 11c; Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 12c

Beef Brains, set 10c; Lamb's Liver, lb. 18c

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TRUCK FREIGHT RATES

To the Editor—I applied to the Department of Public Works last September for a license to operate my truck in a freight and milk service between Chemainus and Victoria and was subsequently refused, on account of the Island Freight Service demanding a monopoly. However, after passing through a lot of red tape, I can give the farmer and merchant a lower freight rate, and after a special meeting of his advisory board I was told that I could have a license.

Now, after I have paid the necessary fees etc., and turned in my freight rates to the government, why the present freight company protests

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible written on one side of paper only. The longer an article is, the shorter the chance of its being published.

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Letters which do not conform to the above conditions will not be used.

INCOME REGULATION

To the Editor—A letter appearing recently in your esteemed paper under the nom de plume of "Socrates" advanced rather an interesting and fairly new proposal for income regulation.

Owing to the fact that the present government has comparatively little or no funds with which satisfactorily to administer unemployment relief, the writer suggests that a "salary moratorium" of two months. Although this suggestion is an excellent one for serious thought, it nevertheless would require a certain amount of modification to apply it successfully in common practice.

Not many * * *

Mr. Uphill intimated, were yet qualified for promotion to the Labor Party, whereas the cave dwellers of 5,000,000 years ago were entitled by comparative intelligence to sit in every legislative body in America. Who people starved because there was too much food, suffered because there were too many materials for building houses.

America, which had reached the stone age, the bone age and the iron age,

had a scheme for regulating all sal-

aries from \$200 per annum up, and

establishing a fixed control according

to the circumstances and essential re-

quirements would do much. I believe,

to eliminate disproportion in many of

the higher wage scales following

the simple fact that the average wage-

earner must necessarily spend in order

to live. The direct result of this

would mean a higher standard of relief

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

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Your Baby and Mine

BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

BATH SHOULD BE PART OF DAY'S ROUTINE

The daily rite of bathing the baby is taught the mother before she leaves the hospital or before the nurse leaves the home. She learns to perform ceremony with ease and dignity as soon as she has recovered from her fear that baby will break in two in her inexperienced hands.

But information on how to bathe the baby does not always cover all her perplexities. The following questions sum up the things mothers want to know about baths.

ONE A DAY

Shall the baby over one year of age have a daily bath?

Yes. If the small infant, who is swaddled in clothes and clean as a pin, needs a daily bath, why not the grubby little creeps who accumulate dirt like a dust mop? There is a difference, though, in the bath hours. After one year of age it is more convenient to bathe the child just before the noon meal. After he goes to school he has a bath just before dinner or bedtime encourages a good sleep and admits of a more thorough washing than in the hurried hours before school.

Shall the baby's hair be washed daily?

To one year of age the head should be washed daily. The baby lies down a good part of the time and oil and dirt, complicated by warmth, make a daily washing necessary.

OIL RUBS

Does the baby need to have an oil rub?

No. Babies with rough or eruptions skins are often uncomfortable and may prove somewhat irritating. Premature infants are oiled because of the danger of lowering their body temperatures by baths. But the child does not absorb nutrition from oil through the skin, as mothers so glibly believe. The only value of oil is as a lubricant to the mother's fingers during massage.

If the baby is weak and inactive, a massage is beneficial to him. In that case oil is used with a full understanding of the reason for its use.

Shall babies be bathed when they have a cold?

With a sponge bath as fever profit by having a sponge bath as it tends to reduce their fever. The child with a slight cold runs no risk of catching more cold if he is in bed in a warm room, as he should be. Baths are restful to the sick child.

EYE WASHES

How long must the eyes be washed with borax acid solution—length of time. The healthy eye needs no special attention soaping when the face is washed. Salt water is as good as borax acid water.

If the eye has any pus or matter in the corners, the doctor should be consulted. No amount of conscientious borax and washings will affect his condition.

When shall the teeth be cleaned?

The tiny baby may have limited number of teeth wiped off with a piece of clean absorbent cotton. The older child may have and use a soft toothbrush and a non-alcoholic, non-sugary-flavored dentifrice. If there are deposits which defy ordinary cleaning, the dentist should attend to them.

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MRS. KENNETH COOPER
68 West St., Halifax, Nova Scotia

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLIN



"Their honeymoon's over. He don't set around the kitchen in the way while she's gettin' breakfast."

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B.C. GUIDES TO HOLD SESSIONS

Provincial Council to Meet in
Vancouver Friday and
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Mrs. Alan Morkill of Victoria
to Preside Over Heavy
Agenda

Delegates from all parts of the province, including Victoria, will attend the annual meeting of the British Columbia Council of the Canadian Girl Guides' Association to be held in Vancouver on Friday and Saturday of this week. The sessions will open on Friday at 10:30 o'clock in the Hotel Vancouver, Mrs. Alan Morkill of Victoria, provincial commissioner, presiding.

FRIDAY, OPEN SESSION

The chair will be taken promptly at 10:30 by the Provincial Commissioner, Mrs. Alan Morkill; prayer: 10:35. "Adventure in Guiding," Miss Leighton, provincial camp advisor: 11:05. Re-election of a Delegate to the Annual Meeting, Dominion Council 1933: Mrs. A. J. Morcom, division commissioner, Point Grey; 11:15. "Public Speaking and Chairmanship," Mrs. Alan Morkill, president, Victoria; 11:35. Question box: questions must be sent in writing to the provincial office, Victoria, or to Miss Davies, 412 Province Building, Vancouver; group singing, led by Mrs. Peel, division commissioner, Burnaby.

AFTERNON SESSION

2:30 o'clock: reports: Central Okanagan division, Fraser, Central Vancouver Island, Mara, Cheam, North Okanagan, Cowichan Valley, South Okanagan, unlisted reports, South Vancouver Island; 3:15. "Handicrafts," Mrs. Ansley; 3:45. "Creative Leadership," Miss Bollett, Dean of Women, University of B.C.; 5:15. "The Physical Side of Guide Training," Mrs. Courtney; 5:45. "Some Contributions I Have Made as a Badge Examiner," Mrs. F. J. Milne; 6:10. Group singing.

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Shown above in the gowns they wore at the Inaugural Ball in Washington are Mrs. John N. Garner (left) wife of the U.S. Vice-president-elect, and Congresswoman Ruth Bryan Owen (right). Miss Helen Coolidge (centre) is chairman of a committee of debt. Mrs. W. D. Herridge (lower left), wife of the Canadian Minister to the U.S., wore a white crepe trimmed with cherry red velvet.

FORMER LOCAL MAN AT LEVEE

Capt. Percy W. Nelles, For-
merly of Esquimalt, Pre-
sented in London

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The Man Hunters

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CHAPTER XXX

Ben came occasionally to see Susan. By tacit agreement the night of Denise's party was never mentioned. Susan's attitude toward Ben was by turns friendly and then remote. She was sorry for him. Usually he was very serious but there were times as for instance the night they popped corn in Aunt Jessie's immaculate kitchen, when the girl almost liked him.

"This is the way boys and girls should be together," she thought afterward, remembering their foolish laughter. She had forgotten that evening to be self-conscious with Ben. He had seemed more like a brother than a suitor.

After Ben had gone Aunt Jessie got up from her rocking chair, where she had been darnning stockings, and followed Susan into her bedroom.

"That's a real nice young man," she said with unvoiced approval.

Susan was brushing her hair and did not reply. Aunt Jessie seated herself on the edge of the bed.

"Isn't every girl has a young man give up a chance to get ahead just for her?" she asked.

Susan tossed back her cloud of dark hair and stared her astonishment. "I don't know what you're talking about," she said.

Aunt Jessie continued to look mysterious. "Do you mean to tell me, demanded, "Ben hasn't told you about that offer to go to California as a band leader?"

"Oh, that," Susan murmured. "Yes he did mention it once or twice but I thought it was all in the air. Anyhow, what have I to do with it?"

Aunt Jessie sniffed. "Plenty. I should say. He doesn't want to go so far away from you."

"I'm very annoyed and embarrassed to seem indecent to discuss this with Aunt Jessie."

"I must say I don't understand you at all," the girl said. "I was so anxious to start working and get ahead that I began to feel I was being a burden to my husband. I wanted to do something else." She would not say "you're encouraging me to marry Ben." The bare notion offended her. Aunt Jessie tossed her head.

"You could do a lot worse than that," she stated. "He's a real steady, sensible boy and he's been a great asset to me to see you settled."

"Let's not talk about it," Susan said with weary patience. She was angry at Ben for having confided his hopes to Aunt Jessie. How like him, she thought! She was bewildered, too. Every one seemed to be pushing him toward marriage. She felt a surge of rebellion.

Christmas Eve. The roofs of the city powdered with snow, the high stars blinking above. Along State Street, plowing through the slush, crowds of furred women and well-dressed men. The shops alive with light and noise and the salespeople drooping beneath that weight.

The old, old magic of the season caught Susan in its spell. Christmas was a time when anything might happen. Even as a child she remembered Aunt Jessie had never locked their doors on Christmas eve. Aunt Jessie had said they were safe from burglars, safe from all harm.

It was as though a magic circle had been drawn around the day. Church bells rang, and women put lighted

a tall girl but he towered above her. His eyes were dark with emotion that looked like rage. Susan was conscious only of a sense of outrage, not fear.

"I'll let you have your right," Ben panted. He pressed his lips to her hair.

It was all over in an instant. Then he was flinging himself out the door.

Susan put her hands to her hot cheeks. She tried to laugh but discovered she was trembling. She was desperately afraid she was going to cry.

(To Be Continued)

CHURCH GROUPS START LABORS

Committees of United Church Presbytery Busy Yesterday Evening

Victoria Presbytery of the United Church yesterday evening opened three days of business at First United Church, Rev. E. V. Chown of Metro-Church, presiding as moderator. The session opened with a communion service, which was led by Rev. Mr. Henry of Fairfield Church.

Presbyterian business was ad-

vanced in committee proceedings the following, the first named being con-

vened in each instance:

Church property—Arthur Lee, Rev.

W. G. Wilson, Joseph Patrick and Neil McGillivray.

Education and Students—Rev. F. F. Church, Rev. J. H. Henry, Rev. T. R. Newell, Rev. M. F. Eby, W. E. Harper and W. Duncan.

Evangelism and Social Service—Rev.

T. H. Nuttall, Rev. J. P. Westman, Rev. William Allan, Rev. James Hood, Rev. Thomas Menzies, Rev. E. F. Church, J. Goldie, J. Murray, A. H. Menzies, H. C. Scott and Mrs. Clementine Scott.

Finance—Rev. J. F. Church, Rev.

Thomas Keyworth, Rev. James Hood, Rev. J. C. Switzer, Rev. W. F. Burns, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, J. F. Sutton and A. Lee.

Mission—Rev. Dr. E. A. Henry, Rev. S. F. Peat, Rev. J. McLean, Rev. C. A. McDermott, Rev. D. T. Lowe, Rev. J. T. Chapman, Rev. T. Ogura, Rev. W. N. MacNaughton, J. H. Baker and Dr. E. B. Gung.

Historical—W. E. Harper, Rev.

Thomas Keyworth, Rev. John Robson, A. H. Menzies and John Putherford.

Home Missions—Rev. F. Burns, Rev. H. J. Armstrong, Rev. Thomas Keyworth, Rev. J. H. Allan, Rev. J. Herdman, Rev. W. R. Brown, Capt. F. R. Wright, Joseph Patrick, J. F. Sutton, W. Barber and Rev. H. Hewitt.

Missionary and Maintenance—Rev.

P. B. Bunt, Rev. Hugh Nixon, Rev.

Dr. W. G. Wilson, Rev. Dr. B. S. Stretton, Rev. J. A. Lee, W. T. Strath, J. H. Baker, J. Goldie, F. Furber, Joseph Patrick, Capt. F. R. Wright and W. E. Harper.

Pastoral Relations—Rev. E. F.

Church, Rev. Thomas Keyworth, Rev.

M. W. Lee and A. Lee.

Penitentiary Fund—Rev. Thomas Keyworth, Rev. J. H. Ward, Rev. J. R. Herdman, Rev. J. H. Allan, Rev. W. P. Bunt, Mrs. A. J. Daniels, Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson, Rev. C. Finneomore, Mrs. Naismith and W. T. Strath.

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Announcements

BORN

MAUNSELL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maunsell, Sherrington Lake, Victoria. Mrs. Maunsell, his ninth child, was born. He was born in the village of Burr, King's County, Ireland. He leaves to make his home with his wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson, and three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Rivers, Victoria, Mrs. Dyer, and Mrs. Carson, all of whom are twenty-seven grand-children.

The funeral will take place at Mill Bay United Church on Wednesday, March 8, at 2 p.m. Arrangements are the same of Whitehead, Duncan. No flowers by request.

YAN MAASBRICH—At the family residence, 419 Wilson Street, on Sunday morning, Dark Frans Van Maasbrich, aged sixty years. The late Mr. Van Maasbrich had been a resident of this city and district for the past twenty-seven years, having come here from Holland about three years ago as chauffeur for Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Hatley Park. He is mourned by his widow, daughter, and a daughter, Mrs. Van Maasen, of this city, and one, G. J. Van Maasbrich, of Cranbrook.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McIlroy's Funeral Home, leaving at 1:45 and proceeding to St. John's Church, Cranbrook. Rev. H. G. Payne will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in the churchyard.

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and assemblies will accompany nothing. The Almighty, who knows the end of all things, caused good men of old to prophesy, saying, "Peace where there is no peace." St. Paul in writing to Timothy said, when the people cry peace and safety sudden destruction cometh upon them and they shall not escape, and Isaiah will say, "We will take 'Take comfort, be of good cheer, for I am with you.'"

Sir Oliver Lodge says that science is confirming high visions of old poets, and Shelley's whirling waves of unselfish love may appear significant in view of modern scientific unravelling of laws of dynamics, reducing the whirligig of electrical energy ("Promethean Unrest"). "There rushes, with lightning and harmony, many thousand spheres, solid as crystal, yet through space, music and light. Thousands of orbs, involving and involved."

Shelley's speaks say:

"We come from the mind of human kind.

Which late was so dusk and obscure

and blind.

Now "the ocean of clear emotion,

A heaven of serene and mighty motion."

Evil sinks forever into an abyss of

darkness, sinks into an abyss of

misery.

Joy, triumph, delight, madness,

Boundless, overflowing, bursting gladness.

Waves of a thousand streams rushing

by.

To an ocean of splendor and har-

mony."

The terrific force of Shelley's con-

ception of love overcoming selfishness

typifies in poetry. I think, what Beeth-

oven, with equal force, expresses in

his grand assemblage of sound waves. "The Ninth Symphony" waves gathered in sympathy with Schiller's "Ode to Joy," which runs thus:

"All whom custom sternly parts-

Yea who e'er mid life's dashion

Join us."

Things growing greater grow simpler.

All themes of the "Ninth Symphony" are so simple they can be readily

grasped by the most untrained ear. It

was Beethoven's last inspiration before

he left the weary earth.

If you want to see the residential

area of a pig and gather a bucketful

of glory (stone container of a few

mouldy bones) you would be excreted

and a policeman would get after you;

but you may with impunity go in

literary and the history of the living

and the other of dead bones and

book reviewers of the new culture will

find columns of fulsome praise of your

work. This is "humanizing" literature,

a new process by which budding youth

literary talents are buried in mud

to deep for growth. Humbug fans

in the audience will be the

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WE ARE STILL USING AND DEMONSTRATING
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BIG MISSOURI APPEAL IS LOST

Dan Lindeborg's Estate Must Now Pay Claim of Steven-son Estate

Court Gives Judgment in Legal Battle Between Prospectors' Heirs

Vancouver, March 7.—The Big Missouri Mine, Portland Canal, sold to Consolidated Smelters in 1928 for \$250,000, was again before the Court of Appeal to-day. Legal representatives of the estate of Daniel Lindeborg and his brother, Andrew, appealed from Mr. Justice Fisher's judgment requiring them to pay \$13,863 and interest to the estate of Hiram Stevenson. The appeal was dismissed to-day.

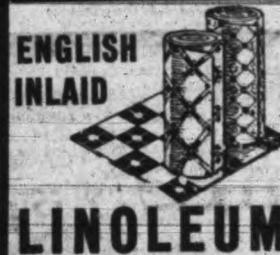
The Lindeborgs, Stevenson, James Proudfoot, all dead, and William F. Harris, Port Angeles, Wash., who promoted the mine, who owned the Big Missouri. Harris established his claim to \$50,000 interest before the Supreme Court of Canada against the estates of Stevenson and Proudfoot.

The estates of the Lindeborg brothers were absolved from liability. Suit was later taken by the estate of Hiram Stevenson, representative of Proudfoot's estate, to collect from the Lindeborg estates, under an agreement whereby they undertook, as alleged, to contribute on a pro rata basis to contribute on a pro rata basis to Stevenson's judgment. The arguments were heard before the court in session in Victoria last month.

The Goldstream Company Limited failed in an appeal from a supreme court judgment of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald requiring it to carry out a contract for the purchase of 104,627,000 feet of timber in Sayward district, Vancouver. The company, which is identified with the American Timber Company Limited, the price of the timber was \$2.50 a thousand feet. Mr. Justice McDonald found that plaintiff was entitled to payment of initial installments, due under the agreement, totaling \$103,855, with interest. Defendant contended that there was no contract. Mr. Justice Martin dismissed the appeal.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services for Dirk Frans van Mastricht, who passed away on Sunday morning, will be held from McColl Bros. Funeral Home on Thursday at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, Colwood, where Rev. H. S. Payne will conduct services at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the churchyard.



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Funeral arrangements will be made on the arrival here of Mr. Runnalls from Seattle.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. J. Larkin was fined \$10 in the City Police Court this morning for driving an automobile past a standing street car.

The monthly meeting of Ward Seven, Saanich Ratepayers' Association, will be held in the Tillicum School on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. All rates, fees are asked to attend.

Although met with a flat refusal in the first instance, the City Council yesterday evening decided to give further support to the application of the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Company for a subsidy under the Cold Storage Act of the Federal Government. It claims that the proper legal steps were complied with in the application for the subsidy.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of the Metropolitan Methodist Church took a special form yesterday evening when everyone heartily entered into a "mystery trip." The members met at the church from where they were conveyed in relays by automobiles under the following caption: "Jesus Christ and His Host." Eighty-nine are cared for at Port Coquitlam fifteen at Victoria, four at Chilliwack and the remainder at Vancouver.

Copies of the report of the Game Commissioner have been sent to the Game Associations through Canada and the United States members of the Legislature, officials of the Provincial and Dominion Governments, and a few to private citizens who have applied for same, according to Attorney-General Pooley. In replying to a question put by Dr. H. C. Wrinch to-day.

Mr. Pooley also replied in answer to another question by Dr. Wrinch, that ten special firearms licenses to trap fur-bearing animals have been issued in a range between Finlay Forks and Langford. Most extensive trapping of five miles on either side of the Puntledge River. One licenseeholder has a registered trapline of approximately 100 miles.

Regulations are also provided in the Game Act for farmers to trap fur-bearing animals under certain conditions.

Sixty permanent and one special law enforcement officers, ten clerks and stenographers are employed by the game branch, also three permanent and one special employee at the Game Branch, Mr. Chalmers, Island Division.

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Mr. Pooley further stated in reply to a question by the Skeena member.

HAD SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Mrs. W. Upton Runnalls Died Very Suddenly Yesterday; Here From Seattle

Collapsing as she was leaving the house of a friend on Linden Avenue yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Mrs. William Upton Runnalls, wife of a prominent man of trust companies for the provincial government, died immediately, death being attributed to a heart seizure. Mrs. Runnalls had been visiting in Victoria from Seattle, where her husband resides, and was the house-guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Milne. Death occurred suddenly yesterday morning in a family and a wide circle of friends. The news of her death came as a great shock.

Born in Victoria fifty-eight years ago, Mrs. Runnalls resided in this city until 1916, when she left for Vancouver. She lived in the mainland city for nearly thirteen years, later moving to Seattle.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Irene Kellie, Captain E. F. Peacock of the United States Shipping Board at Washington, D.C.; three sons, Mr. Richard Hall, Mrs. G. L. Milne and Mrs. A. S. Ashwell of Victoria; one uncle, Alderman W. H. Klossman, of Victoria, and two grandchildren.

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ADVOCATE LOWER RATES

Edmonton, March 7 (Canadian Press)—The agricultural committee of the Alberta Legislature has approved a resolution in favour of reduction in railway rates on livestock for export to the British market. The lower rates would apply during the present shipping season, according to the resolution, which will come before the legislature for its approval.

The committee, after a long debate, voted to support the resolution.

"It is the opinion of the committee that the reduction in rates will be of great benefit to the province," said the resolution.

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NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE

Recovery of Mr. Speaker Davie from his recent operation has not been as rapid as was anticipated, and his surgeon has refused to permit him to leave the hospital until his recovery is more definitely set in. It is probably several days before he is able to return to his duties in the B.C. Legislature.

Small Landowners at Cold-stream Do Not Wish to Be Penalized

Municipal Committee Hears Argument To-day on Municipal Act Amendment

LORD OPPOSED BY HIS REEVE

The spectacle of a large property owner opposing legislation that would benefit him financially, was seen in the hearing of a suggested amendment of the Municipal Act this morning by the municipal committee.

Reeve A. T. Howe, of Goldstream Municipality, third largest landowner in his district, opposed the amendment suggested by Lester Crease, K.C., Victoria, asking for owners of Goldstream Ranch. This amendment asked the taxation of improvements up to at least fifty per cent of the assessed value should be compulsory, though fruit trees might be exempted.

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

Jack Dempsey Is Likely to Land McLaren-Corbett Bout
Division of Prospective Fat Purse May Hold Up Match
Brooklyn Says Dazzy Vance Was Traded Due to His Laziness

THE race of matchmakers for the meeting of Jimmy McLaren and Young Corbett, which is to be on theistic cards, is about as warm as that recently staged for the summer clash of the two Maxies, Schencking and Baer. The old king of wallop himself, John Harrison Dempsey, is favorite at the moment to land the match between the recent world's welterweight champion from Fresno, Calif., and Vance's perennial challenger. Jack was on the scene when Corbett lifted the crown from Jackie Fields, and reports have it that Dempsey has already beaten Madison Square Garden moguls to the punch, and pursue.

To make the race for the match more open, Los Angeles and Pacific Coast clubs in the hunt. They figure two Pacific Coast boys would naturally draw well in that area. Division of the prospective large purse adds barriers to making the match. When Corbett outpunched Fields he drew around \$4,000, while the former champion from Fresno, who beat him, the California would naturally want the lion's share of the booty before gambling his new crown, against such durable fists as those of McLaren.

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But neither McLaren nor his manager, Pop Foster, have ever shown a liking for the 12½ per cent that usually falls to the challenger. All that should be a major drawing card and Corbett is an unknown quantity, the Canadian puncher undoubtedly would hold out for at least an even division of the purse. However, Corbett will most likely want the bout staged in one of three places, Los Angeles, San Francisco or Chicago. And that among other things is a powerful reason why Dempsey is favored to land the match.

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There have been three Young Corbetts in the prize ring. All these were laboring under an assumed name. The first Young Corbett was William Rothwell, and he won the feather-weight championship from Terence McCorbett, of Montreal, in 1919. George Green, who won the welter-weight title from Mysterious Billy Smith, Young Corbett III, who won the welter-weight title from Jackie Fields the other night, owns up that his real name is Raffaele Giordano. The moral is: If you want to win a title call it.

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The management of the Brooklyn Dodgers has applied to future fans to decide Dazzy Vance is lazy and that's the reason he was traded to St. Louis. In three years, it is pointed out, Vance won forty games in return for salaries totaling \$63,000. Last year after August 1, he did not pitch a game, complaining of a lame arm.

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Of the 118 horses and fillies nominated for the Kentucky Derby probably not more than twenty will go to the post. The owners of the 100 horses and fillies will withdraw before Derby Day. The horses either will not be ready or will be found wanting.

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Owners pay \$25 for each horse nominated and \$500 for each starter. All nominating and starting fees go to the winner, to which Churchill Downs adds \$4,000. The largest stake was that of 1928 when twenty-two horses started and Reign Count, by his victory, earned \$55,375.

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Did you know that Babe Ruth takes a bus because she once struck out Hobby Beach, Sam Crawford, and Ty Cobb with the bases loaded? That is nothing... Ed Walsh did the same thing one day as a relief pitcher. Hod Eller struck out six men in a row during the world tour of 1919 but developments indicated that perhaps some of his victims were just standing at the plate waiting for a street car... Ruth Waddell once struck out three Baltimore batters in a row... one of them was Kid Gleeson and it burned the kid up so bad the day after that he had to withdraw from the team because he was too sore to play again.

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Duncan, March 7—Finals in the handicapped tournament staged by the Duncan Badminton Club were played off on Saturday with winners as follows:

First And Second Division Clubs To Play In Knockouts

Senior Elevens Will Compete For Phoenix Cup; Opening Round Draws Made

Intercity Team Has Been Chosen

Will Engage Nanaimo Here on Saturday; Second Division Clubs in Preliminary

Plans for three new competitions were made by officials of the Coast Football League at their weekly meeting yesterday evening. Teams in the first division will start play shortly for the Phoenix Cup, a new trophy presented to the league this season, while the clubs in the second division will play for a championship cup on the knockout system. In addition the winner of the Phoenix Cup will play Nanaimo, members of the Mainland first division of the Coast League, for possession of the B. and K. Cup. At yesterday evening's session the local intercity team to play Nanaimo here on Saturday was selected.

The draw for the opening round of the Phoenix Cup follows:

Esquimalt vs. Victoria West. Saanich Thistles vs. Victoria City. The draw for the second division championship cup follows:

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Esquimalt vs. Saanich Thistles.

Playing dates for the cup matches will be announced later. It is intended to put the games on as double-headers with the division fixture opening programme, followed by a Phoenix Cup match.

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Carpet Bowlers' Annual Tournament Opens To-morrow

International Series Will Be Feature Of Play

Canada, Will Meet Scotland and England Plays Foreign Legion on First Night

Draw For All Events Given

Play-offs For Byng Shield and Hayward, Spencer and Army and Navy Cups Billed

With leading men and women carpet bowlers of Victoria and district entered, the annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League will get under way to-morrow evening at the Willows Club. A fine entry list has been assured and keen competition is certain in all events. Opening ceremonies to-morrow night will start at 7.30 o'clock with actual competition getting underway at 8 o'clock.

The big feature of the first night will be the international sink matches with Canada opposing Scotland and England meeting the Foreign Legion. Teams will be selected from the following players: Canada: Turner, Pearson, Hutton and Colvin; Scotland: H. Reid, A. Lambie, J. Leiper, R. McMillan and G. C. Johnston; England: W. Edwards, W. Leni, W. P. Bridges and F. Thackray; Foreign Legion: A. G. Holloway, D. Peirce, F. Saunders, A. McMillan and B. Carley.

In addition to the rink matches four women's doubles will be played to-morrow night as follows:

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Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Leiper vs. Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Nunn.

Mrs. Nicol and Mrs. Watt vs. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Davey.

The complete draw for the various events, as announced to-day by secretary W. B. Colvin, follows:

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MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

G. Cruickshanks and Mrs. Edwards vs. Holloway and Partner, G. Cruickshank Sr. and Mrs. Sinclair vs. A. Manson and Mrs. Kirchin, T. Alexander and Mrs. Davey vs. C. Lambie and Mrs. Cruickshank.

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NOVICE SINGLES

J. Pomeroy vs. R. Randall, J. McMillan Jr. vs. R. Alexander, T. W. Palmer vs. Charles Jordan, WOMEN'S SINGLES

Mrs. J. McMillan vs. Miss I. Summers, Mrs. Nunn vs. Mrs. Cruickshanks, Mrs. Masten vs. Mrs. Reid.

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Mrs. W. Edwards and Mrs. R. Shanks and C. H. Knight.

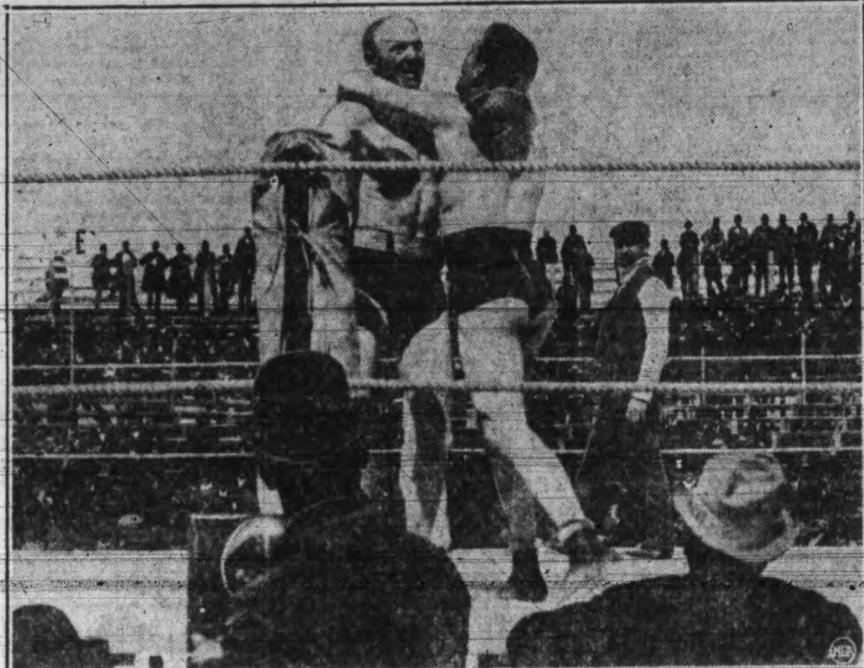
Saunders and Alexander vs. R. Myles and N. Myles.

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Corbett Beaten By Fitzsimmons In Wild and Exciting Battle



The scene at Carson City, Nev., when Jim Corbett lost his title to Bob Fitzsimmons in 1897, is pictured above. Fitz is on the left. They are hammering each other's ribs.

Thomson and Turner vs. Colvin and Leal.

A. McMillan and Drummond vs. J. Booth and partner.

W. Hislop and P. Waterhouse vs. J. Townsend and McKenzie.

Bosson and Dyer vs. Dennis and Brown.

Stewart and Findlay vs. H. Reid and W. Dovey.

Cockerell and Peipey vs. Pearson and Hemming.

ONE-EYED JIM

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After the fight was signed for in New York, the principals set out to find a place to hold it. Dan Stewart and his men agreed to rent the bout to be held in Dallas, Texas, but after the arena had been almost completed, the governor refused to permit it.

THE COMPLETE DRAW

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

What Has a Wife the Right to Expect of Her Husband?—Three Stenogs Who Are Disgusted With Employers' Wives—Is Life Worth Living?

DEAR MISS DIX.—The other day you wrote about what a husband has the right to expect of his wife. Will you please tell us what a wife has a right to expect of her husband?
ALICE.

Answer.—A wife has a right to expect FAITHFULNESS. Unless a man means to be true to his wife he commits an unpardonable sin against her by marrying her. No man has a right to torture a woman by his philandering and to make her see the whole world through the green spectacles of jealousy, nor has he the right to humiliate her by his infidelities that make her an object of mingled pity and ridicule to all who know her.

A wife has a right to expect COURTESY from her husband. Most men seem to consider that marriage gives them the privilege of treating their wives with a rudeness that they would not show to a scrub woman, and saying things to them that they would not dare to say to any woman who had an able-bodied brother to defend her. There are plenty of men who check their good manners on their doorsteps and who consider that politeness is not a commodity intended for home consumption.

A wife has a right to expect COMPANIONSHIP from her husband. That is what a woman marries for. She marries to get a cheerful, affectionate, sympathetic chum, who will have the same interests she has, who will like to do the things she likes to do and who will enjoy her society as she will his.

A woman has a right to expect her husband to be a FIRESIDE COMPANION and to be willing to spend his evenings in his own home with her.

A wife has a right to expect her husband TO MAKE SOME SPECIFIC EFFORT TO MAKE HER HAPPY. Most husbands seem to consider that just being married to them is plenly enough for any woman and that their wives should not crave any greater amusement than cooking up something good for them to eat when they get home, and seeing that everything is made pleasant and cosy for them.

A wife has a right to expect MORE OF HER HUSBAND THAN JUST HER FOOD AND CLOTHES. She earns them over and over again by her work in the home. When she married, her husband took her life into his hands, and she has a right to expect him to make it as pleasant as possible and to do the little things that break the monotony of household drudgery and put pep and joy into her days.

A wife has a right to expect TENDERNESS from her husband, and that he will, at least, give her a sign now and then that he still loves her and does not regard her as merely a useful household convenience.

Every wife has the right to expect her husband TO KEEP UP THE LOVE-MAKING with which he won her heart after marriage and to notice what she wears and when she does her hair a new way and to pay her a few compliments and to give her a kiss once a month, anyway, that has some real thrill and passion in it instead of being merely a dry peck on the cheek.

Every wife has the right to expect her husband to be APPRECIATION. The woman who does her duty as wife and mother, who bears a man's children, who slaves to help him get a start in the world, who pinches and economizes, who sacrifices herself daily and hourly for her family, lays all that she has t a man's feet and he might, at least, say "thank you."

Finally, a wife has the right to expect her husband TO DEAL FAIRLY WITH HER ABOUT MONEY. She has a right to expect him to give her an allowance for running the house and for her own personal use, as a matter of square play, because she is a partner in the matrimonial firm and entitled to her share of the profits. Her work is as valuable as his. She has put just as much into the business as he has and she has a right to her share of the earnings. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX.—We read every day about the poor woman whose husband is being lured from the straight and narrow path by his stenographer. What about the poor stenographer? We have worked for a number of men and have found them to be egotistical, selfish slave-drivers, critical of our appearance in the office, the expression on our faces and numerous other trifles that we are too busy to pay attention to. If their wives had to work as hard as we are expected to, take all the blowin' out and give no answer, but a sweet smile, they would all be in Reno. What the wives should do is to flatter their husbands more at home and give the poor working girl a chance to get her many tasks completed and not to have to spend her time telling the boss that he is so handsome and that he soon will be in Washington as the head of the nation's affairs.

THREE DISGUSTED STENOGS.

Answer.—Right you are, girls. It is when the lawfully-wedded wife lets up on her job that the office wife gets in her innings if she is a gold-digger or has the odious job of consoler added to her other duties if she is an honest girl.

The theory that so many wives entertain that their husbands' secretaries are all love pirates bent on breaking up their happy homes and taking their husbands from them is so much hokey. Most of the girls have boy-friends of their own from ten to twenty years younger than their employers and about fifty pounds slimmer, and they are looking forward to going out on dates with them, not to having supper with the boss.

Secretly they generally consider their employers fat, fussy old men who don't know how to dance and whose conversational life is a flop, and instead of envying their wives, they pity them. Thank goodness, they don't have to stand for those conceited tiresome old dodos after working hours.

And you are right in saying that the remedy for the wife-stenographer problem is for Friend Wife to give as good service as the stenographer does in order to hold her situation. The stenographer knows well enough that she will be fired if she does not keep herself neat and tidy and pleasing to the eye, and if she does not do her work efficiently, and if she does not accept rebuke and criticism with humility and without argument, and if she does not yes-yes her employer and laugh at the right place when he tells stories, and feed him on the flattery for which he is so hungry and for which he begs.

Any stenographer who came to work looking slovenly and unkempt, whose work was sloppy and who "sassed" her boss and told him what she thought of him would lose her job before the week was over.

Any wife could keep her husband if she would work as hard at the job of being a wife as the stenographer does at her task. When a woman stuffs her husband on angel's food at home he doesn't go around nibbling on sweets in his office. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX.—I am a young man twenty-five years old and have done much thinking concerning this thing-called life. Is life really worth carrying on now or in the future considering the trend of business and living conditions? What chance has a young man with limited capital to start out now? THE OBSERVER.

Answer.—Of course, things are pretty bad now and the outlook is gloomy, but we have had depressions before and we have always pulled out of them, and will do it again. Every generation of young men has thought that things were easier in the past than they are now and that everything was overdone, but the way has always opened up for men of ability and energy. So don't be down-hearted. Put your heart and your back in your work and you will succeed.

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NEW PAYROLL DEVICES IN U.S.

other, and in consequence the company is finding it necessary to issue a vast number of cheques.

Associated Press

New York, March 7.—Devices of one kind or another have been adopted by leading business concerns to meet payroll, supply customers, reimburse employees and maintain normal operations in the face of the banking holiday restrictions throughout the United States. It was indicated to-day.

The General Electric Company, one of the largest employers in the country, is solving the problem of workers' wages by issuing cheques in small amounts, equivalent to pay advances, with shopkeepers and other tradespeople.

Every day is pay day for General Electric employees at some plant or

while no reduction in provincial telephone rates had been made, cap-

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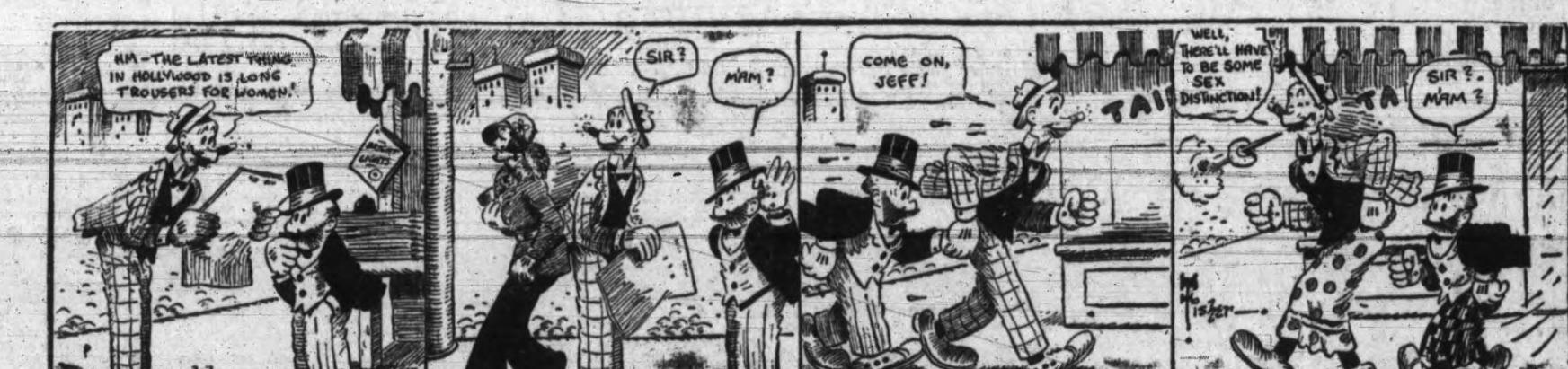
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Canadian Press
Edmonton, March 7.—Costs of long-distance telephone calls handled last year on passes amounted to \$45,932; a reduction of \$245 compared with the year before, it was shown in a provincial telephone return brought down in the Alberta Legislature yesterday in a speech of A. Smeaton, Labor Minister.

Calls for private members of the Legislature represented a cost of \$20,258, compared with \$17,319 the year before.

The total investment in the mineral-producing industries of Canada at the close of 1931 was \$842,060,020, and these employed 72,800 persons.



IS THE WING LONGER OR SHORTER THAN THE BODY OF A RUSSIAN HORSE MELVILLE SASK.

THE GENERAL PRACTICE IS TO HAVE A WING SPANNING 25 FEET 11 INCHES, WHICH IS LONGER THAN THE OVERALL LENGTH. FOR INSTANCE, THE LENGTH OF THE OGHAVILAND MOTH IS 25 FEET 11 INCHES; THE WING SPAN IS 30 FEET.

BULLETIN BOARD

President Jefferson Arrives From Orient

Had Good Voyage Across the North Pacific From Yokohama, Captain Reports

Brings One of Best Passenger Lists From Orient in Recent Months

After a smooth trip across the north Pacific from the Orient, the American Mail liner President Jefferson docked at the Rithet piers this morning at 6:30 o'clock and proceeded to Seattle at 9:30 o'clock. Capt. Alvin O. Lustig, U.S.N.R., commander of the big liner, said the seas all the way from Yokohama had been remarkably smooth, for this time of the year. The Jefferson brought in one of the largest passenger lists from the Orient in some months. The vessel was first in port with twenty-five special class and forty-four steerage passengers aboard. One first class and several Oriental steerage disembarked at this port, the remainder proceeding to Seattle.

For Victoria the liner had 150 tons of general cargo, which were returned en route across Canada, en route to the United Kingdom.

Passengers aboard the liner included B. R. Bates, Dollar Line general agent at Singapore, on a holiday trip to the United States with Mrs. Bates and their small son; W. C. Bruce, business man of San Francisco, returning from Japan; Dr. Chang Chun, professor at the National Medical College in Shanghai; Fred Ewing, Miss Grace E. Howard, Lewis G. and Mrs. S. Municipal Health Board, en route to London; Mrs. J. W. Markey with Masters J. W. Markey and James Markey and Miss Nancy Markey; Sister Joanna Mary, Miss B. Oldridge, Kwan H. Quan, Master Bing, Louie Quan, Morris Rawson, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. E. Lucia Schlesinger, Donald Schlegel, Bon Bo Tsang, R. C. Watts of the Shanghai Municipal Health Board, en route to England with Mrs. Watts.

The President Jefferson was the ship which met with some trouble in docking at Yokohama on her outward voyage from Seattle. Officers of the ship were reticent about discussing the affair this morning. They said the whole thing was a misunderstanding on the part of the Japanese officials, who believed they had been insulted by one of the junior officers of the ship. The Japanese, however, would not allow them aboard. None of the passengers were permitted ashore until the matter had been settled by the United States Consul in Yokohama.

When in Seattle this morning, President Jefferson will go into drydock for a week, after which he will leave for Alaska. She will sail out from Victoria and Seattle to the Orient on Saturday, March 18.

One Chinese army compels its soldiers to be thrifty. Ten per cent of the rate of pay must be saved monthly, and none is exempt.

China originally cultivated cotton as a purely decorative plant. It was used in the ceremonial draping of Buddha's images.

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NOTICE

The following change in time of the afternoon trips becomes effective Saturday, March 11:
Leave Fulford Harbor 4:00 p.m. Leave Swartz Bay 5:00 p.m.

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Tanker Here For Overhaul

For annual overhaul and general repairs, the Imperial Oil Company's tanker Albertolite is now alongside the outfitting wharf at the Esquimalt plant of Yarrow's Limited. The Albertolite was floated out of the government drydock over the week-end and will remain at Esquimalt until the end of the week.

MAN KILLED ABOARD SHIP

Second Mate, Overcome by Fumigating Gas, Plunges Into Ship's Hold

Seattle, March 7—Overcame by fumigating gas, Sven T. Hanson, second mate of the steamer Virginia, was fatally injured in a forty-foot fall into the hold of the ship yesterday morning, and two of his companions were sent to the hospital as a result of heroic attempts to rescue him from the deadly fumes.

A city fireman with a gasmask finally rescued two of the men from the gas-filled hold.

Hanson, who was thirty-two and lived at Oakland, died several hours later in the U.S. Marine Hospital. Coronet's deputies were investigating the case to day.

Hanson opened the forward hatch

yesterday morning to let out the remaining gas which overcame by escaping cyanide gas. He fell to bottom of the ship, struck his head and became unconscious.

With disregard for his own safety, Second Mate John Hanby went into the hold. He placed a sling around Hanby, put him overcome and in a gas mask, and hoisted him up the hold and Joseph Anderson, a seaman, heroically went below to bring him up.

In the meanwhile a fire alarm was turned in. Capt. Thomas Dale of the coroner's department rescue crew made donuts for the men, who had been plugging around Hanby and Anderson, and they were hoisted in the deck.

FORMER LOCAL BOY ON LINER

Larry Campbell, Who Went to School Here, Serves Aboard Ss. President Jefferson

Larry Campbell, a boy of seven years, was born at Miss Maria Lane at the Kingston School. Then he went to South Park School. Little did he realize then that he would be a frequent visitor to this city in the capacity of chief steward aboard big passenger liners, plying between Victoria and the Orient and to Alaska and Seattle.

After finishing school here Larry went to Seattle. He always had a liking for the sea and several years ago he joined the Pacific Steamship Company. He served in the dining-room of the Alexander liners operating between the Orient and the Orient.

All last summer Mr. Campbell was chief steward aboard the Alaska cruise liner Admiral Rogers. This ship called regularly on her way to the north from Seattle and Larry often took a drive up town to look over the familiar haunts of his former employer.

The model boy he was promoted to be assistant chief steward aboard the American Mail liner President Jefferson. He arrived here this morning aboard that ship, completing his second round trip between Seattle and the Far East.

Mr. Campbell is a nephew of Mrs. J. Gerl Pendray of Victoria who is now making a tour of the Orient aboard the Ss Empress of Japan. The President Jefferson and the Empress of Japan were alongside each other in Hongkong harbor but Mr. Campbell did not know his aunt from Victoria was aboard at that time.

They are fighting on in the Orient, but we all understand, of course, there is really no war to speak of," Capt. Kerr declared this morning. Asked if he had seen any fighting he said he had seen "enough of it during the last war."

Capt. Kerr left the President Jefferson this morning and went aboard the Empress Hotel, where he is remaining until this evening. He will leave at midnight for his home in Vancouver.

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MANY ARRIVE FROM SOUTH

Dorothy Alexander Here Yesterday Evening From California With Large List

Passenger travel on the ocean route between California ports and the northwest continues to improve with the coming of fine weather, and the Ss. Dorsetshire, which arrived here yesterday evening, had a large list of travelers, several of whom disembarked here. The Dorothy docked at the Rithet piers at 7:30 o'clock and proceeded to Seattle at midnight.

On the return voyage V. E. Ambrose, chief steward of the lines, was made a thirty-second degree mason as the ship steamed through the Golden Gate. It was 10:30 p.m. with Tuesday in Japan and Wednesday in America.

That evening a gala dinner and dance were enjoyed aboard, all the passengers participating. Because of

PULLING A BIG LINER FREE



RECEIVED INITIATION ON SHIP IN MID-OCEAN

"It was a wonderful trip," enthusiastically declared Walter H. Sutter, ceremonial director of Affil Temple of the Shrine, Tacoma, who returned from the Orient this morning with the members of his party, aboard the Ss. President Jefferson. The party sailed from Victoria early in January by the Ss. President Taft.

Both on the outward and returning voyages initiation ceremonies were held as the liner crossed the 180th meridian. It was reported on board this morning. On the return voyage V. E. Ambrose, chief steward of the lines, was made a thirty-second degree mason as the ship steamed through the Golden Gate. It was 10:30 p.m. with Tuesday in Japan and Wednesday in America.

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the fine weather in mid-Pacific the passengers were all up and quite a gay passage was enjoyed.

In the party with Mr. Sutter were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barlow, C. Bert Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cory, Miss Jean Cory, John Crowley, Robert Farrell, Floyd Kinman, Dr. D. MacLennan, John McLeod, D. D. McLean, Joseph W. Quicks, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whitman.

In the Orient the members of the party visited Yokohama, Kobe, Shangai, Hongkong and Manila. Side trips were taken to Canton, Peking, Kyoto, Nara, Nikko and Sasebo. When the Jefferson arrived this morning a huge sign on the bridge of the ship announced that it was carrying members of Affil Temple. A big reception was planned for the ship in Seattle this afternoon. Most members of the party

are from Tacoma and Seattle.

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COME HERE ON WORLD TRIPS

Couples From East Return to America After Interesting Trips Around Globe

Returning from leisurely voyages around the world four persons passed through Victoria this morning from the Orient by the N.Y.K. motorship Hiyu Maru.

After disembarking in Vancouver, the four men workers made their way to the Canadian Pacific depot and left yesterday afternoon by the Dominion Limited for the east. Seven trainloads of freight, carrying materials for the Japanese buildings, are now rolling across the Rockies.

Unable to speak English, the Japanese workers are unable to communicate with the foreign technicians in Peiping.

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Japanese Are Chicago-bound

PEIPING IS IN STATE OF FEAR

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"G.B.S." LIFE OF CRUISE SHIP

Famous Playwright Puts Pep Into Ship's Company, Fellow Passenger Reports

George Bernard Shaw, famous Irish playwright, who is making a world voyage aboard the liner Empress of Britain, due to arrive at Yokohama, is putting pep into the ship's company, according to E. E. Patenaude of Quebec, who made part of the world voyage aboard the same ship and passed through Victoria yesterday morning by the Ss. Empress of Russia.

The much photographed, frequently interviewed "G.B.S." is the British star passenger. His presence on board is an endless source of comment and conjecture. Noted for his biting wit, his impatience with sham and pretence, the famous playwright contributed countless epigrams and sayings for dinner-table enjoyment. He was a dinner-table companion to steward Mr. Price, who was with him on his transatlantic cruise.

Capt. John Jackson is master of the Empress. The ship was built at the Galion Shipyard in Glasgow in 1926. She has a length of 395 feet, a breadth of fifty-two feet and a depth of twenty-eight feet. Her home port is Liverpool.

With light cargo from San Francisco, the Kingsley Navigation Company's freighter Texada docked at Ogden Point this morning at 5 o'clock and proceeded to Vancouver two hours later.

After overhaul and refit the Ss. Princess Adelaide returned to service on the Vancouver-Princess Louise service. The Ss. Princess Louise, is putting pep into the ship's company, according to E. E. Patenaude of Quebec, who made part of the world voyage aboard the same ship and passed through Victoria yesterday morning by the Ss. Empress of Russia.

The order was termed "legislation for his interest" by Alderman W. D. Todd, chairman of the business and trade development committee, which brought in the recommendation.

Alderman James Attini took the opposition view, declaring the market for B.C.'s canned salmon was being jeopardized by some canneries sending out inferior quality and that the order had been passed to correct this situation. It would ensure a better grade of pack, he stated.

Asked why didn't the order state how long the fish could be kept on a cannery shelf before they are packed, said Alderman G. Ward Price, London Daily Mail correspondent, to do the job for him, instructing him that he could "sell the club" if he could get the order passed.

The stewards, hearing Shaw had refused to sign autographs for admirals along the world cruise route, visions of rich rewards in peddling signatures from his bar chart. Shaw seldom enters the bar, Mr. Patenaude said.

At Hongkong, with typical Shavian modesty, the author refused to address the Rotary Club, but sent G. Ward Price, London Daily Mail correspondent, to do the job for him, instructing him that he could "sell the club" if he could get the order passed.

However, Shaw did speak in Hongkong. He addressed a big audience under the auspices of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, and his speech was well received.

In making the protest the council will endeavor to enlist the support of D. B. Plunkett, M.P., and will support the attitude in the House of Commons of A. W. Neill, M.P.